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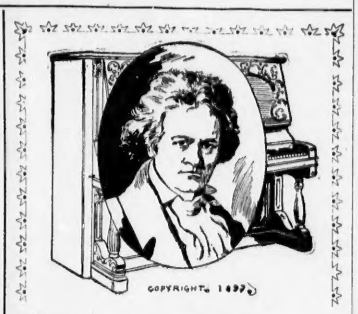

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Synopsis.

ACT I.—SCENE 1—Street in Venice. SCENE 2—Portia's house at Belmont. SCENE 3—Public Square in Venice.

ACT II.—Before Shylock's house.

ACT III.—SCENE—1 Street in Venice SCENE—2 Portia's house in Belmont.

[Note—It is necessary to lower curtain two minutes between scene 1 and 2.]

ACT IV.—Court in Doge's Palace.

ACT V.—Garden of Portia's.

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